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## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

#### UNCLE SAM GOES TO THE CIRCUS.

The Lusitania tragedy had shocked a whole world, and millions of eyes were turned on Washington. Voices of protest and barrels of ink, made known the popular indignation. The capital of the United States seemed filled with a sort of tingling that threatened the annihilation of official nerves. Men calmly discussed the probability of war, and the whole political landscape was like a broad expanse of dry grass and weeds waiting for the man who might light the match. Evidently those who spoke the most were in hopes the President would apply the tiny flame, and let loose the conflagration. Washington fortunately did not expose itself, but in reality it gave forth the internal evidence that stirs on the mob when it sallies forth to do unreasonable violence. The clamor of the nation rolled in on hundreds of wires demanding to know what our Government proposed to do about the outrage that had destroyed so many lives of American citizens. The Evening Star came out that afternoon with one of Berryman's great cartoons. It showed President Wilson deep in the study of papers on his desk, and in the foreground stood Uncle Sam, with hand upraised in cautioning manner. Beneath the picture was the one word: "Steady!" It may have been the cartoon, or something else, but there was a return of reason and common sense, the result of which was a record attendance at Ringling Brothers big circus, which quite fortunately had dropped into town.

At the ringside sat Joseph P. Tumulty, laughing at the funny tricks of the elephants. Tumulty perhaps has more power than any man in the United States with the single exception of the President. For years he has been closer to President Wilson than any one else; he is the confident, advisor, friend and spokesman for Woodrow Wilson. He is private secretary because of his personal relations to the President, but this does not deter him from fitting into the cogs of the political machine, which usually run about the way Tumulty directs. And while Tumulty watched the elephants in another group sat some of the cabinet members, doing side-splitting stunts of laughter at the antics of the clowns. The Federal Trade Commissioners were there too, and there were lots of Congressmen and others of high degree. It is doubtful if any of them gave a thought to the Lusitania, the European war, or to the affairs of Uncle Sam and the White House. The circus with its bare back riders jumping through hoops, its trapeze performers and athletes, contained the one great interest in life, and made the leaders of a great nation forget their griefs and insults as they beheld the fascinating spectacle. Enraged and excited men in a few hours passed to that happy state where they were "like boys again."

No matter how serious may be the turns in national or private life, one cannot but feel sure that it is a great thing to have the circus come along once in a while. It made Tumulty, the Senators, cabinet officers, and the Federal Trade officials feel just a little more as they should feel, and perhaps the funny clowns and the girls in tight leotards helped Berryman's cartoon to become effective. Likely the fact that the circus came to town may have much to do with shaping the destiny of our great nation. Anyhow, before the stakes were pulled, the people who wanted to fight Germany and the wilds, had ceased to flout their views, and were lending ready ears to suggestions of more peaceful methods.

**ARE YOU AN HBIR?**  
Again the question of foreign estates has been brought up, and the Spira Moments Publishing Company, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, is authority for the statement that "it is estimated that there are something like 50,000 persons scattered throughout the United States and Canada who are entitled to money and lands now tied up in the English High Court of Chancery and elsewhere, owing to the inability of lawyers to locate the claimants." "Spira Moments" has compiled and published the names, and its enterprise in getting together a list that has been advertised for during more than a century, and which covers the authentic estates, has attracted attention in the national capital, where

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## MEMORIAL DAY

### General Orders and Program for Bethel

Forty-seven years ago the beautiful custom of strewing flowers on the graves of our fallen comrades was first publicly observed and each year has witnessed a more and more general observance of the day. It is a day of expression of National tribute of respect to its deathless dead.

The passing days will soon bring us once more to the day devoted to the Grand Army to sacred duties and hallowed memories. For forty-six consecutive years the Grand Army of the Republic has observed this day by visiting the silent camping ground where sleep their comrades Mustered out, and placing upon the grassy mantle that covers them the flowers of each refuted spring time, emblems of immortality, the beautiful flowers signifying the brightness of the life beyond, engenders tender memories of cherished comrades lying there. As hallowed memories carry us back to the days of camp and field and the activities of young manhood, the pleasant and pathetic are tenderly intermingled. Let us hope, as we engage in this sacred duty and loving tribute, its orderly performance may inspire a spirit of patriotism in the hearts and minds of our young people.

Let our beloved banner—the Stars and Stripes—be appropriately displayed and properly placed to mark where "our Hero lies buried."

It is recommended that President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and Gen'l John A. Logan's proclamation establishing Memorial Day, find an appropriate place in the exercises of the day.

Sunday, May Twenty-third will be observed as Memorial Sunday. It is hoped that each Post, accompanied by its allied bodies will arrange to attend divine service on that day.

Friday, May Twenty-eighth is designated as School Day, and Post Patriotic Instructors will co-operate with the teachers of our schools in holding such patriotic exercises as may be deemed best.

Flags throughout this Department should be placed at half-staff on the morning of Memorial Day and so remain until 12 M., when they should be hoisted to full staff for the remainder of the day.

When Memorial Day occurs on Sunday, the following day should be observed, as it is by legislative enactment a legal holiday in Maine.

RAY P. EATON,  
Department Commander.

Rev. T. C. Chapman will preach the Memorial sermon on Sunday, May 23, at the Congregational Church. All veterans and sons of veterans are requested to meet with the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at 1 O. O. F. Hall at ten o'clock to form the procession.

On Monday, May 31, the various ceremonies will be visited and special exercises will be held at East Bethel at ten o'clock. In the afternoon will be the exercises at the Soldiers' Monument followed by the address in Orono Hall at two o'clock by Principal Frank L. Hanson of Gould's Academy.

Let us all join in making this day sacred to the memory of those who so valiantly gave of themselves to preserve our country.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
Whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has suddenly called from our love and respected brother, Alva M. Coolidge, therefore, be it Resolved, That we the members of Andover Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, express our sorrow for the passing of our brother, whose gentleness and wholehearted regard for others was so characteristic of the man.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction.

Resolved, That our Book of Law and Sword of Defense be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family and published in the Oxford County Citizen.

CHARLES F. STEWART,  
ALVIN L. DAVIS,  
LEWIS C. BRANG,  
Committee on Resolutions.

LEWIS H. COY, C. C.  
D. WRIGHT, C. T. THURSTON, R. of B. S.

The average person in this country is a waste on the dignity of labor.

## CHAPMAN CONCERT

### A Rare Musical Treat

Prof. Chapman was true to his word when he said that his concert this year would be the best thing he had ever given here.

The things that you truly enjoy are the hardest to describe. It is much easier to criticize. But I have no criticisms to offer and I am not going to attempt to describe the work of the four artists. They pleased me, yes, they more than pleased, and I find that it is the same with everyone who heard them.

"Wasn't it a grand concert?" was the universal comment and there has been but one answer.

Of course Nina Morgana was heralded as the star and her singing showed that she is in a class by herself. As we think back over her singing we feel that we did not fully realize how great a singer we were listening to. We wonder now that one so young could attain the perfection and be able to handle their voice as Nina Morgana did.

Florence Austin was also a star and of the first magnitude. She "sure could fiddle," as the old fellow said, and the stillness that was over the audience during her playing showed how closely she was being followed.

A brilliant future is predicted for Arthur Johnson with his rich tenor voice. Rarely does a tenor singer give so general satisfaction.

And Prof. Chapman at the piano. Why we all know that there is no one who can play accompaniments so well as he.

We, as a people, feel very grateful to Prof. Chapman for giving us the opportunity of hearing these truly great artists.

#### MARCUS E. SWAN.

Marcus E. Swan, a descendant of one of the old Bethel families, died at his home in Berlin, N. H., Thursday, May 13, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Swan was long a resident of Bethel, moving to Berlin several years ago, that he might be near the rest of his children.

The cause of his death was the result of an injury received about a year ago when he was run into by an automobile and thrown from his carriage. Besides his widow he is survived by eleven children: Mrs. Lydia Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston and Mrs. Bertha Williamson of Bethel, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Leominster, Mass., Mrs. Kitty Jolbert, Mrs. Mattie Wheeler, Mrs. Ora Hazard, Mrs. Crystal Gorman, Mrs. Maybeth Field and Carl and Delmer Swan, all of Berlin.

The funeral was held at the home in Berlin and interment in Woodland Cemetery, Bethel.

#### WALDO W. EDWARDS.

The remains of Waldo W. Edwards were brought to Bethel, Tuesday, May 18, for burial.

Mr. Edwards, the son of Clark S. and Maria Maria Edwards, was born in Bethel, Oct. 14, 1851.

Most of his life was spent in the West where he was employed in rail and coal. Several years ago he left the railroad and went into mining. At that time he was away from his home in Bethel, when, on one of his trips, that he was taken sick and died from an operation in a hospital at Orono, Washington.

He leaves a wife and daughter, a sister and two brothers to mourn his loss.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. H. H. Lovejoy was in West Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. William Conroy, who has been ill several weeks, has returned to his work at Buchanan's Drug Store.

Mr. T. B. Goodwin and Mr. D. H. Young were at President's Pond fishing one day last week.

Rev. Vassilichou and Robert Paulson have purchased Ford cars to use on their mail routes.

Mr. P. H. Copeland of Hyde Park, Mass., is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Copeland.

Mr. T. E. Hastings returned from East Paris, Tuesday. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Mr. D. P. Bradley and Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Newry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young one day last week.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY

Mr. Norton has returned to Holden Hall.

George Mundt was detained at home the first of the week.

The Y. W. C. A. girls made \$6.30 by selling candy, Friday evening, at Orono Hall.

Our game with the Mechanic Falls team resulted in a score of 8 to 3 in our favor.

Our base ball team is scheduled to play Oxford High School at Oxford, Saturday, May 22.

A number of the students who usually spend the week end at home, remained last week to attend the Chapman concert.

The afternoon of Arbor Day was devoted to cleaning the school yard and the recitation rooms of the school building.

The sale of tickets to the Chapman concert raised the floor fund ten dollars and thirty cents, which is ten per cent of the returns from tickets sold by students.

The Sophomores won the first prize of five dollars, awarded for selling tickets for the Chapman concert. The Freshmen won the three dollar prize, and the Juniors the two dollar prize.

Wednesday evening the students will attend a lecture at the Congregational Church. Dr. Payson Smith, State Supt. of Public Schools, will speak on the subject, "Public Schools and Citizenship."

The great point of interest about the game of last Saturday on Alumni Field is that Gould's came off victorious over their competitors from Mechanic Falls.

The game began bad for Gould's. Millett, the first man up for the visitors, was out, Hayford to Small. Then Spiller was safe on first, thanks to Young who ran back in Kendall's way for a fly which he ingloriously muffed. Then Tracy hit safely, Small dropped Woodsum's foul fly, and the latter showed his gratitude by adding another base hit. Lamb rolled an easy one to third on which Spiller tried to score but was out. Hayford to Robert. Then Robert's throw to Small went wild. Tracy scored and Small and third were occupied. To relieve the tension, MacDonald very kindly struck out.

In their half Gould's failed to score. Underwood was out on an assist from Hart, Chapman on a hit to the pitcher, and Howe on a fly to center after Hayford had contributed the only two bases of the day.

For three innings the score remained the same. Then in the last of the fifth, Hayford began to topple. Cole was out, second to first. Renball struck out. Hayford hit safely, Chapman, Hayford and Howe followed. First, a muffed throw put Small on, Young beat out an infield hit, and a wild pitch, and three more runs, and various other events contributed their part, and the home clear and six tallies were scored for Gould's. Norton went out on a fly to Lamb. A walk, three singles and four stolen bases in the seventh added the other two scores for Gould's.

In the ninth for Mechanic Falls, Millett hit safely, then died on a double play, Howe to Small. But singles by Tracy, Woodsum and Lamb counted two scores before MacDonald contributed the third out.

Gould's error column looms large in the game, but it was due largely to extreme anxiety, the legs all working hard to make a good showing in their first home game of the season. With the added confidence gained by the victory of last Saturday, Gould's ought to give a good account of herself in the coming games.

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## GRANGE NEWS

### ALDER RIVER GRANGE.

At the regular meeting of this grange, Wednesday evening, May 12, the ladies entertained, and conferred the first and second degrees on three candidates. The officers for the evening were as follows:

Master—Mrs. Jennie Mitchell.  
Overseer—Miss Edna Bartlett.  
Lecturer—Mrs. May Kimball.  
Steward—Mrs. May Hastings.  
Asst. Steward—Miss Mary Dresser.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Nina Swan.  
G. K.—Mrs. Genevieve Hutchins.  
Ceres—Mrs. Elsie Dyer.  
Pomona—Mrs. Lizzie Bartlett.  
L. A. S.—Mrs. Rose Bartlett.

Literary program presented by the Worthy Lecturer:

Singing, Grange Sisters.  
Reading, Mrs. M. L. Hastings.  
Reading, Miss Edna Bartlett.  
Reading, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell.  
Reading, Miss Edna Bartlett.  
Reading, Mrs. Rose Bartlett.  
Reading, Miss Veda Burhoe.  
Reading, Mrs. Nina Swan.  
Clipping, Mrs. L. C. Bartlett.  
Reading, Miss Mary Dresser.  
Select Reading, Mrs. M. E. Kimball.  
Piano Solo, Miss Edna Bartlett.

Most delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit were served, in charge of Miss Edna Bartlett. The ladies proved to be very capable in degree work, and the gentlemen readily acknowledged that the sisters were a step ahead in the line of entertaining.

### BETHEL GRANGE.

Bethel Grange met last Thursday evening for their regular meeting. There was a large number present, and two visitors from West Bethel Grange. There was a lot of business. Among the rest the revenue tax was taken up. It seems the United States law is now that all orders should pay a revenue tax of twenty-five dollars for all halls that are let for financial purposes, and that the Grange balloted on three candidates. There were two applications for membership read and one denied. We are so pleased that our grange is now making long strides towards success. The literary program was as follows:

Roll, answered by quotations, clippings, etc.  
Debate: Resolved, That it is more profitable for a farmer to spend his profits in improvements on his place and in machinery, than to deposit them in the bank.  
Aff. Herman Mason, Mrs. Jodrey.  
Neg. Frank Kendall, Mrs. Spearin.  
Reading, Marie Brown.  
"The funniest thing I ever saw in my life," Levi Bartlett, Frank Kendall, Charles Cole.  
Piano Solo, Gladys Spearin.  
Closing Song, Grange Choir.

### FRANKLIN GRANGE.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday afternoon, May 15. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of three. Mr. James Fowler, a charter member of this grange, was reinstated as a member. We are very glad to welcome him back again. He would never have withdrawn, but his business was such that he could not possibly attend meetings. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, June 5.

### LONG MOUNTAIN GRANGE.

Long Mt. Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday evening, May 15. A good number were present. The following literary program was carried out:

Music, Grange.  
Question: "The best variety of seeds for my garden."  
W. W. Perkins and others.  
Question: The flowers that I have the best success with for out door plants.  
Mrs. Walter Marston and others.  
Piano: "Hans Von Smash." In charge of Grace Mitchell, Rena Holcomb and Florence Lovejoy.

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## ATTRACTIVE NEW GOODS

Are being shown here at attractive prices. We would be pleased to show them to you.

### CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

\$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98.

Made in very pleasing styles in sizes 6 to 14 years, beautifully trimmed with fine lace and embroideries with ribbon.

### MIDDY BLOUSES

EXCELLENT VALUES 98c.

Several styles—some are all white, with red star on collar and pocket, red lacing; some have band at bottom and lace at sides; some have blue flannel collar and cuffs, the blue is fast color. Another style has Roman striped collar, cuffs, pocket and band at bottom.

### SHIRT WAISTS

UNUSUALLY GOOD VALUES, 98c.

We have over twenty styles and there is not a poor style in the assortment. Fancy crepes, sheer lawns, embroidered and striped voiles, in long and short sleeves, many have the two way collar. You cannot help liking these new waists.

### WHITE PETTICOATS

SPECIAL VALUES 98c.

A large number of new styles that are very pretty. One style has a 9 inch flounce of very fine Swiss embroidery. Another style has deep flounce of four rows lace insertion and three rows lace edge with bow of ribbon. Another style has flounce of hamburger and hamburger insertion.

These are splendid values for 98c.

Norway, *Thomas Smiley* Maine

## Souvenirs from George Washington's Estate

**COMPASS WATCH CHARM:** Made from the bean of the Kentucky Coffee Tree. This tree was presented by Thomas Jefferson and planted by General Lafayette, and is still living and flourishing at Mount Vernon. Postpaid, 75 cents.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. J. S. Burbank was in Portland, Monday.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Portland on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Day is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Annis.

The selectmen have announced the tax rate as seventeen mills.

Miss Marjorie Chandler of Auburn is visiting her grandparents.

Mr. George Haddad of Berlin, N. H., was in town on business, Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Young was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Hyson from Wildwood, N. H., called on his sister, Mrs. Kelly, Sunday.

Miss Alice Mason has returned from Melrose, Mass., where she spent the winter.

Miss Adelaide Edwards of Brewster is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alforetta Edwards.

Quite a number from the surrounding towns attended the Chapman concert, Saturday.

Mr. Winfield Wight of Bowdoin College was a week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chapman of Gardiner were week end guests of relatives in town.

Mr. Pushard of Wiscasset is spending a few days with his son, Mr. H. S. Pushard and family.

Miss May Bennett of Paris was a guest of her cousin, Miss L. M. Stearns, a few days last week.

Mrs. B. C. Park was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns, at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Chester Wheeler and family have moved into Wesley Wheeler's rent on Chapman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grover of West Paris were week end guests of Mr. Grover's sister, Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Mrs. Nellie Phipps and daughter, Maria, of Milan, N. H., came Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Rev. J. H. Little attends the funeral Wednesday of Mrs. Mary R. Marble of Paris, a former parishioner, who reached the advanced age of ninety-three years.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, May 25, with Mrs. Horace Andrews. Delegates will report the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purington returned to their home, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Tuesday morning, having spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington.

Dr. Payson Smith, State Supt. of Public Schools, will give a lecture in the Congregational Church, Wednesday evening, May 19, under the auspices of the Columbian Club. His subject will be "Public Schools and Citizenship."

Delegates from the Bethel Union will attend the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention at South Paris this Wednesday. Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls will address the school children at the Children's Hour, subject, "How to help our Soldier Defenders." The evening address will be by Mr. Milliken, subject, "Twentieth Century Patriotism." The program as arranged is of unusual interest and helpfulness.

### Mad at Paint

One gallon of paint is about \$3.50 on the average job, and lots of men waited last year for that; but they didn't reckon; they got mad; wouldn't pay it.

There are times to get mad and refuse to pay, but when one's property is being protected is no time to get mad and not paint.

Really, it costs more to get mad and not wait than to paint. Getting mad doesn't do any good to your property; paint does it good by keeping out water; no water no rot; no paint, some water and rot; and a little rot is more than enough to make a man liberal towards his painter and paint.

Paint costs not a cent. All the paint in the world, no long as it keeps out water, costs not a cent.

H. H. Packard sells it. Adr.

Mr. Will Otis of Grafton was in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harlow were in Portland, Saturday.

Francis Chandler is working for Mr. Lyman Wheeler at the mill.

Mr. Winfield Howe is clerking in Ceylon Rowe & Son's store.

Mrs. Gorman has been visiting her son, Mr. Fred Gorman and family.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler has gone to Auburn, where he has employment.

Mrs. J. H. Little is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perley, of Exeter, N. H.

Mrs. Mina Harriman went to Jackson, N. H., Friday, to spend the summer.

Mr. Arthur Brinck and family have moved into the Wood rent on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendall of Gorham, N. H., were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. Hollis Coolidge and family have moved into the Dwight Rose house on Paradise road.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. L. L. Carver and Mr. Lowbert returned Thursday from their automobile trip to Montreal.

Mr. Seth Rowe of Portland was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Fickett a few days last week.

Miss Ida Packard was in Portland one day last week to see her father, who is ill at the hospital.

Mr. Dana Grover of West Paris rendered a very pleasing solo at the Congregational Church, Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant and son, Walter, of Colebrook, N. H., were week end guests of Mrs. W. H. Young.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at So. Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis wish to express their thanks to the unknown giver of a generous May basket, or rather a box of choice eating apples.

Mrs. Angie Parlin and daughter, Leona, who have been spending the winter in Massachusetts, have returned and are visiting at N. E. Brown's.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church at their recent annual meeting, elected the following named officers for the ensuing year, beginning June 1st: President, Vivian Hutchings; vice president, Roger Sloan; secretary, Muriel Park; treasurer, Dorothy Hutchings. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for their faithful and efficient service. Four delegates were elected to attend the State Y. P. C. U. Convention, which meets in Auburn, June 9, 10.

### EAST BETHEL.

Miss Edna Bartlett is teaching school in East Milton.

Mrs. Gladys Estes is working for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Miss Marjorie Dobson and Miss Mary Dresser are preparing their schools for Memorial exercises.

Mrs. H. P. Lyon and two little daughters are spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan have gone to Dover, N. H., called there by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Swan were called to Berlin, N. H., Saturday, to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Marcus E. Swan.

Mayor Geo. P. Rich and Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Pean and Frank Pean made an automobile trip to Waterville, Me., Friday, where they were guests of Miss Eva Pean.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering coughs and colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once. Adr.

## A recent addition to my corset stock is the Flexo Form

A Corset made with patented woven wire side boning. It is Break Proof, Resilient, Bustless. As flexible as the human body. Try the Flexo Form Corsets. \$1.00 and \$1.50 models in stock, higher priced ones on special order.

New lot Neckwear, New Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, etc., 25c and 50c.

Another lot of those \$1.25 Shirt Waists just came in. All new patterns.

## EDWARD KING, BETHEL, MAINE

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Frank Reed was in Lewiston, shopping, Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Davis came from Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, to join his wife, who is visiting her parents.

Miss Hilda Hoffman of Jamaica, N. Y., is visiting her friend, Mrs. A. R. Stowell, for a few weeks.

Mr. Curtis Abbott is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Coffin, at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe of Jamaica, N. Y., have opened their cottage, "Beekenhoe," for the summer.

Miss Lewis of North Waterford is visiting her cousins, Eva and Edith Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell, Mrs. A. R. Stowell, Miss Hilda Hoffman and Miss Eva Fiske attended the Chapman concert at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel preached at the Union Church, Sunday.

### GILEAD.

Frank Coffin was in Gorham, N. H., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Rumford were guests of Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, last Sunday.

Richard Arsenault has finished cutting wood for F. B. Coffin, and has gone to Norton Mills, Vt., for a few days.

Mrs. Edith Robbins of Norway has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Watson.

Charles Quimby was in Berlin, N. H., last Monday.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Saturday evening, May 15th. Music was furnished by Hosmer's orchestra of Norway. A large crowd attended, some coming from Hastings and West Bethel.

Martin Lozier has gone to work for John LeDroit in Shelburne, N. H.

### MASON.

T. F. Vashaw of West Bethel and W. W. Hastings of Bethel were in town on business, Friday.

Harry Hastings and C. L. Davis were in town on business, Thursday.

J. A. McKenzie has finished work for P. L. Ordway and returned home Wednesday, to do his spring's work.

T. E. Wesley has commenced cutting cord wood and peeling bark for H. N. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson called at B. O. Grover's one evening, recently.

Rev. Mr. Draper of West Bethel called at a number of places in town, Saturday afternoon.

Have you noticed the large number of Royal Tailored Suits in town this year?



Our sales are larger than ever and we have given satisfaction in every suit

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

ART AS A PART OF HOME ECONOMICS TRAINING

Miss Cornelia Palmer, Professor of Home Economics, Farmers' Week Course.

Can art be really a part of Home Economics or is it merely an embellishment which could be dispensed with our conception of the economics of living?

Does it contribute to the necessities of life, or is it superfluous and useless having no recognized claim to existence?

An obscure writer has said recently in one of the newer magazines that three things have their parts to play in true homemaking—Religion, Education and Art. The first two are essential and the last desirable.

I think I can show you how desirable the latter is and while I cannot claim its right to first place I can accord it its just due and even discover for it an economic function.

First let us note its relation to Home Economics courses. In nearly all schools and colleges where this work is specialized for training teachers, Art is some form, has a very prominent place.

In many institutions there is one instructor whose whole time is given to this subject alone while in others it is associated with Handwork and Sewing. Wherever it is offered it is "Applied Art" and not "Art for Art's Sake," but for the sake of beautifying homes and tastefully clothing our bodies.

Dress designs are studied and developed not merely as a dress design general for the perfect figure and standard coloring of hair and eyes and complexion, (if there is such a thing), but the individual is considered with all her imperfections and peculiarities and an endeavor made to dress her well.

Not only color, but cut of gown has much to do with the general effect. A person well dressed will not be conspicuous either because of being overdressed or underdressed. Her clothes will bring out the best and most attractive in her form and coloring and will conceal any ugly lines as far as possible. It is our duty to be well dressed not only for our own peace of mind and satisfaction but because other people have to look at us and we should desire to give pleasure rather than discomfort. Sometimes it is possible to buy ready made the thing which suits our need. At the present time perhaps that is the least expensive way to buy our clothes. We must, however, know the basic principles of art to choose wisely and to the best advantage.

When it is more convenient or desirable to have our gowns made, we should for personal satisfaction know just the best lines suited to our particular figures and not trust too much to a dressmaker who may sew a line made without much reference to individual needs. If we have not money by time then the whole gown can be planned and developed and money saved thereby. Without a little training this would be impossible; therefore art does have its economic feature as applied to dress.

The most artistic gowns are not always the most expensive by any means. Handwork and intelligent thought and planning are the things which bring up the price on the desirable gown. By a little training this can be done at home and at least half, sometimes three-fourths, of the expense saved.

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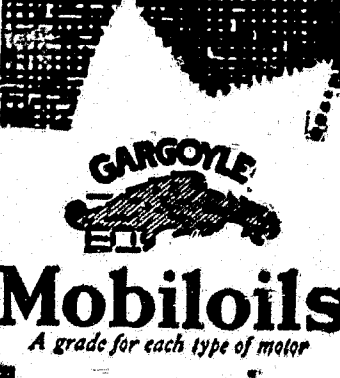
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we have seen.

**HERRICK BROS.**  
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could show you a gown sold at thirty-  
five dollars, the materials of which  
could not possibly exceed ten dollars.

In what is popularly known as  
"Handwork" perhaps it will be a  
little more difficult to show the eco-  
nomic aspect. The time is past when  
it is necessary or advisable to knit  
stockings for the family or make bas-  
kets or pottery for use in the kitchen.  
There are, however, uses to which this  
sort of work may be put not because  
it is better for those particular pur-  
poses than something else might be, but  
because it can serve the purpose and  
in the making can give opportunity  
for self expression and relaxation.

While the hands are busy the mind  
and body are resting from the more ar-  
duous duties. The very task becomes  
a source of strength and we are better  
able to take up the routine after a  
little vacation with our pet handwork.  
This, too, then is economic in principle,  
conserving and renewing our strength  
for the more important duties of living.

It is hardly necessary to point out  
how closely allied to house furnishing  
is this knowledge of how to choose the  
thing which will both serve its pur-  
pose well and add beauty to the room  
in which it is placed.

Economy is not spending just as lit-  
tle as possible but in spending all to  
the very best advantage. This applies  
not only to money but to time and en-  
ergy as well.

By using our knowledge of art it  
may be that we shall spend a few dol-  
lars more in furnishing a room, for  
instance, but the result may be so  
much better and more satisfactory in  
every way that it will last longer and  
give enough additional pleasure to  
more than repay the amount of money  
spent. We are more efficient when we  
are happy and contented and therefore  
it is more economical to have our sur-  
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It will cost us much more to do a bit  
of handwork for one who has less time  
than we for that sort of thing, but the  
pleasure she will derive from the  
thought of another and the satisfac-  
tion of knowing we have brightened  
and lightened another life, is a credit to  
recompense. To do it for one who has  
more time than we have and would or  
could not appreciate the effort would  
be little indeed and a poor economy.

Sometimes we can spend money and  
save time and energy which can be  
better spent in some other way, while  
again, we may find it desirable to re-  
verse the situation. If our bodies and  
bodies are tired of routine work, a trip  
to an art gallery may to time econom-  
ically spent even though we may find it  
necessary to leave the wearing of our  
car dresses until next day.

cost may be the same and frequently  
the latter will exceed the first. We  
eat with our eyes as well as with our  
mouths and the same food attractive-  
ly served will yield more tissue and  
energy than when poorly served. This  
is not a mere fancy but a proven fact.

Art is not, or should not be, an end  
in itself but should be used in every  
department of Home Economics to in-  
crease our efficiency by increasing our  
pleasure in living.

**OUR BEDTIME STORY.**

"DINGLEDOILAR DAN."

Once there was a nice Old Peas-  
ant living in a town about the size of this.  
When he was a Little Boy a man  
gave him a dollar to run and get  
changed.

He forgot to go back with the  
change and that was the first Dollar  
he ever earned.

When he died he had it still.  
He used to pack his Money down  
into his Jeans with a Hay Press.

He could make an ordinary Tug-  
boat look like the Coal Oil Johnnie.

Wherever he needed any clothing  
or shoes he grew Rich at Heart to  
think of the Peasant's Hoard.

He did not bother the town men  
charity very copiously, but when they  
saw him coming they dashed into the  
trenches.

He kept them down on their knees  
until they were almost willing to give  
him the gold to get Rich of him.

Time left him until one day there  
came into town a little child named  
Dan who was a poor boy and offered the  
great citizens a chance to buy what  
was left of a Bankrupt Fire and Flood  
Sale Stock of Shirts and Suits at  
thirty cents on the Dollar.

All these were the Lippy days for  
Dingleoilar Dan.

He looked up on more than  
he had accumulated for many, many  
years.

Money that had been hoarded as  
Last Forever came back to Life, Liber-  
ty and the pursuit of Happiness.

He looked up with clothes and shoes  
from the Bankrupt Store.

And in his mind he began to think  
of the Good Money he had given the  
poor merchants for things that were  
No Better than those he was getting  
so cheaply now.

He knew they were No Better be-  
cause the Bankrupt fellows told him so  
one day at Lunch.

To the astonishment the color in his  
new coat ran thickly down the trousers  
and he shook himself from his ankles, the  
shoes became nice and soft like wool  
socks and the shirt fell off and  
he was

## CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman of  
Rumford are guests of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman, of Can-  
ton.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland  
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N.  
Reynolds and family.

Geo. W. Moore received word of  
the death of his brother, Wm. Moore,  
of So. Livermore, last week.

Friday afternoon was spent by the  
scholars of the village schools cleaning  
up the school grounds.

Mrs. Mary P. Richardson has re-  
ceived word of the death of her broth-  
er, B. Frank Neal, of New Sharon.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge initiated  
two candidates at the Friday's meet-  
ing and supper was served at the close.  
A special meeting will be held this  
week for initiation.

John A. Dodge Relief Corps held  
children's day at the Grange Hall last  
Saturday afternoon. Forty-seven chil-  
dren were present and the afternoon  
was joyfully passed playing games. A  
treat of home-made confectionary was  
enjoyed. Mrs. Ella L. Swasey gave a  
short but interesting address to the  
young guests. Each child was present-  
ed with a small flag and at the close  
all joined in singing "America."

Miss Grace A. Hobart, who is stop-  
ping at "Pinewood," has been in Port-  
land for a few days.

Horace Farrar of Sumner has been  
visiting in town.

O. M. Richardson has been selected  
as one of the jurors at the U. S. Dis-  
trict Court, which convenes at Bangor,  
June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of Liver-  
more Falls have been guests of D. A.  
Corliss and family of Hartford.

Merle Adams has finished his studies  
at Orono and has gone to Dixville  
Notch, N. H., to work for Prof. Camp-  
bell, who has charge of a large farm.

The Relief Corps served a supper to  
the public, Tuesday night, the proceeds  
of which will go to purchase flowers  
for Memorial Day.

W. C. Gillespie of Hartford is re-  
modeling his farm house and making  
many improvements on the farm.

Augustus Poulin has been visiting  
relatives in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bisbee are re-  
ceiving congratulations on the birth of  
a daughter.

The next meeting of the Lucky Fri-  
day Club will be held with Mr. and  
Mrs. Ivory L. Harmon.

Quite a number from the village at-  
tended the May dance at Canton Point,  
Thursday evening.

John Briggs has been attending  
court at Rumford.

John C. Marston of Hartford, who  
has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Mildred Richardson, who has been  
attending Leavitt Institute, has re-  
turned home, suffering from a nervous  
breakdown as a result of overstudy.

The Misses Ruth Richardson and Ada  
Bonney have been visiting at their  
home for a few days.

There were no services at the Uni-  
versal Church, Sunday, but will be  
held next Sunday at the usual hour.

Swings have been put up on the  
school grounds for the benefit of the  
small children.

Miss Florence Handy of New Vin-  
yard has been a guest of her brother,  
Carl Handy and wife.

Herman Childs and Sherman Dillon  
are at Herald's camps, Rangeley, for a  
week's fishing.

Charles A. Ray and bride have re-  
turned to their wedding trip.

Mrs. John Briggs, Eva Briggs, Agnes  
Heal, Mrs. H. A. Eastman, Mrs. Helen  
Mitchell and Mrs. Ethel B. Woodward  
attended Pomona meeting at East Sum-  
ner, Wednesday.

E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls has  
been in town the past week.

Willis Wagner has returned home  
from an extended visit with his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Dean Davis, of Jackson, N.  
H., and is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll and  
daughter, Mrs. Mary Nickerson, and  
children of Winthrop have been guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Howes and  
family of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Estella Bartlett of Gilbertville  
is doing quite a business eating chairs.  
Rev. A. G. Murray, pastor of the  
United Baptist Church, has sent in his  
resignation.

Extremely pathetic are the deaths of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitt Sanders  
of Livermore. Mr. Sanders and wife  
were both ill with double pneumonia.  
Mr. Sanders passed away Wednesday,  
while his wife died Sunday forenoon  
as they were preparing to attend the  
funeral. Mr. Sanders was born in Liver-  
more, the son of John and Lucetta  
Sanders. He was twice married, his  
first wife being Miss Mattie Llobrook  
of Foxcroft. From this union one  
daughter, Sarah, was born, who is now  
a nurse, and who tenderly cared for  
her father during his illness. His sec-  
ond wife was Miss Carrie Denning of  
South Livermore and they had two  
sons, Guy and Stanley, who survive.  
The second Mrs. Sanders also passed  
away and later he married Miss Maud  
Adkins of Canton. From this union  
seven children are living: Arthur,  
Morton, Milford, Ruth, George, Donald  
and Dora. He is also survived by two

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brothers and three sisters, namely:  
Mrs. Alphonso F. Russell of Canton,  
Dana Sanders of Detroit, Mich., Mrs.  
Abbie Reed of Mexico, Mrs. Martha  
Colman of Livermore, and Arthur San-  
ders of Ann Arbor, Mich. The funeral  
was held Sunday afternoon at the Nor-  
lands, Rev. W. A. Kelley officiating.  
Members of Canton Grange attended  
the services in a body. Mrs. Sanders  
was born in Canton, the eldest child  
of William E. Adkins and Dora Tim-  
berlake Adkins. Besides her seven  
children, the youngest of whom is but  
four years of age, she is survived by  
her father, three sisters, Vera, Verna  
and Mildred, and two brothers, For-  
rest and Adelbert. Both Mr. and Mrs.  
Sanders were esteemed members of  
Canton Grange, where they will be  
much missed.

## NORTH NORWAY.

E. T. Jenkins sold two good hogs to  
R. Gould of Paris last Monday.

Virgil Herriek did some ploughing  
for Lauren Lord, Monday.

Carroll Herriek is making his home  
with Geo. French this summer.

Clarence Austin has a new horse, re-  
cently purchased of the Andrews Bros.  
Mrs. Fred Hersey visited her sister,  
Mrs. Howard Knightly, of Norway Cen-  
ter, Friday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren L. Lord from  
Albany have moved into the house  
formerly owned by Frank Cox, now  
owned by the French Brothers.

There was a chicken pie supper at  
E. A. Cox's, Wednesday night, May 12,  
for the benefit of the Ladies' Improve-  
ment Club. A goodly sum was realized  
and the evening very pleasantly passed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Sawin of  
North Waterford visited her sister,  
Mrs. Lauren Lord, Saturday night and  
Sunday. They also called on their  
cousin, Mrs. E. T. Jenkins.

## FIRE PREVENTION DONT'S.

1. Don't throw your match away  
until you are sure it is out.
2. Don't drop cigarette or cigar  
butts until the glow is extinguished.
3. Don't knock out your pipe ashes  
while hot, or where they will fall into  
dry leaves or other inflammable ma-  
terial.
4. Don't build a camp fire any larg-  
er than is absolutely necessary.
5. Don't build a fire against a tree,  
a log, or a stump, or anywhere but on  
bare soil.
6. Don't leave a fire until you are  
sure it is out; if necessary, smother it  
with earth or water.
7. Don't burn brush or refuse in  
or near the woods if there is any  
chance that the fire may spread be-  
yond your control, or that the wind  
may carry sparks where they would  
start a new fire.
8. Don't be any more careless with  
fire in the woods than you are with  
fire in your own home.
9. Don't be idle when you discover  
a fire in the woods; if you can't put  
it out yourself, get help. Where a for-  
est guard, ranger, or state fire warden  
can be reached, call him up on the  
nearest telephone you can find.
10. Don't forget that human  
thoughtlessness and negligence are the  
causes of more than half of the forest  
fires in this country, and that the small-  
est spark may start a conflagration  
that will result in loss of life and de-  
struction of timber and young growth  
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## HANOVER.

Leslie Davis and wife are guests of  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis.  
He has recently returned from the hos-  
pital.

Parker Russell took a party to Beth-  
el, Friday night to the moving pictures.  
Miss Hopkins was expected Satur-  
day night and will stop at Charles  
Smith's till she gets her house ready  
to move into.

Several from this place attended the  
Chapman concert at Bethel, Saturday  
night.

John Morse has had Walter Brinck  
with his team helping him with his  
farming the past week.

John Elliott of Rumford was in  
town one day last week and purchased  
a manure spreader of C. F. Saunders.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1915.

## THE DEED OF BLOOD.

We value honor; fear, reject,  
But shall not lose our head,  
The world at large of us expect  
By judgment we'll be led;  
What has occurred we all abhor,  
Still we should not forget  
The underlying cause was war—  
War, horrors will beget.

Because a Nation has run mad  
We need not do the same,  
Though provocation great we've had  
And passions seem to flame;  
Great crimes in affairs of men  
Are not by minds as great,  
But heavy action of the men  
Fatal, though seen too late.

Massacre is a fitting term  
For what has now occurred,  
The issue joined, we should be firm  
Not let by malice stirred;  
These perpetrating that foul deed  
Will get their error seen;  
If, lifting time, we patience heed  
We shall the gainers be.

With loss of God and man defied  
The submarine caused death,  
The innocent by hundreds died  
Without a warning breath,  
The ship itself was awful prey,  
But 'tis well understood  
It was a crime when on that day  
Was done that deed of blood.

AVGUSTUS TREADWELL,  
Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10, 1915.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

At the farm of Benjamin Tucker, Norway Lake, a recent test was made of a 5 year old cow, Colanthes 'Clay' Hengervold 149118, from April 4 to April 11. During this time, there were 24 milkings with a total of 559.4 lbs. milk and 28.8 lbs. butter. There have been 45 cows bred and raised on this farm that are in the advanced registry. One of this Holstein stock was sold for \$1475 at an auction in Syracuse and another went for \$1,150. Mr. Tucker is 84 years old, but superintends the work on the farm, and is in excellent health.

Dr. Wallace E. Webber, who has been active in bringing about the erection of a modern hotel in Lewiston, according to plans prepared by architect under the direction of Frank A. Munsey, the millionaire magazine publisher, has received a letter stating that Mr. Munsey's offer to take over and operate the hotel has been withdrawn. This letter set forth that Mr. Munsey's letter for withdrawing the offer was the lack of financial support of the project by Lewiston people.

The skin of a mole is much sought after for the manufacture of furs, and these made use of in this country have heretofore been imported from Europe, but it is entirely likely that we will supply this demand by the home product at no distant time. The biological survey of the United States has recently made some examinations into the qualities of the domestic mole for this purpose and it has been discovered that the animal of the north eastern part of this country is superior to the foreign animal, the fur being finer and having other advantages. A report of the investigation has been prepared and the cultivation of the mole for its fur is recommended as a profitable industry.

Word has been received at Bangley that the Gilman cottage, one of the best in the Bangley region, has been leased to Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes of the Supreme Court of the United States, who with his family will arrive very early in June and remain until October. The coming of Justice Hughes is but the beginning of what is expected to be a phenomenal tourist business in this region, which will attract many people who have heretofore given it a wide berth, but who are being lured by the European War.

Cathy College will hereafter be no friend to the "Bunker," according to an announcement made by President Arthur J. Roberts. It is made known that the faculty, at its last meeting, voted to expel from college all students of the class of 1914 and several of the classes who have taken or were desirous of taking the third Wednesday of a semester. It is also stated that juniors or sophomores who have four or more delinquencies on these days will also be expelled. The third Wednesday of each semester is devoted to make-up examinations for those students who fail to succeed during the preceding semester. Another rule

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passed by the faculty is to the effect that no student can elect more than six courses, unless he had an average rank of eighty per cent the preceding year.

A Lewiston man, A. L. Kynanagh, has given the free use of 25 lots of land for garden purposes by either children or adults, and in addition will give a prize of \$10 in gold to the person who raises the best all-around flower and vegetable garden.

Capt. Clarence A. Packard of the State launch, Sea Gull, has lately distributed 10,000 striped lobsters between Kittery Point and Stonington, and has been awaiting favorable weather to distribute 3,500 more between Stonington and Eastport. These lobsters were originally purchased from lobster fishermen in order that the State might have the seeds for the hatchery. The system of the Fisheries Commission requires that lobsters be deposited again in the waters where they were caught, so that the fishermen get two whacks at them, as well as the benefits derived from propagation.

A. G. Robinson, a fur buyer of Gardiner, has made the following report which will be of interest to the trappers: Red fox, coon and muskrat, 40 per cent discount from last March prices; wild cat, house cat, ermine and badger, 50 per cent; beaver, silver and cross fox, 25 per cent, and for mink there is no sale. Coon seems to be in best demand at a fair market. At the recent London sales on some goods there was no reasonable bids received so that the goods were withdrawn from the market. He says that, in his opinion, the raw fur market will run low in price for some time to come.

A Dexter farmer, who is nearly 60 years of age, took his first ride on a railroad train the other day. He has for many years lived within a quarter of a mile of the Maine Central railroad tracks—has heard the whistles of the trains day in and day out, but has never ridden in one.

There will be no more hunting in Maine for the next four years, and as a compensation, the price of hunters' licenses has been reduced from \$25 to \$15. This is, of course, no more than fair, but most of the hunters would probably prefer to pay the extra \$10 if they could thereby have a chance at a moose.

The State library wishes to complete its set of the seven different editions of the Maine Civil Officer. It lacks now only the third edition of 1874 and is desirous to secure it. The State library still lacks Maine Farmers' Almanacs earlier than 1924, and for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1949 and 1941.

At a recent meeting of the Bath Humane Society it was voted to purchase galvanized iron rails and place them along the country roads where there is much travel. The rails will be painted with the name of the society and it is hoped that many a horse will profit by this move during the warm weather.

John Graham, president of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company has built a sample stretch of road near Bangor as a demonstration of what may be done at small expense. Saturday after the heavy rains, Valley avenue and other thoroughfares leading to Six Mile Falls were deep in mud and mire, while the Graham road was in fine condition, causing many complimentary remarks from the party. The first stretch reached is built of gravel stone, the road being well crowned, which is the secret of success in road building in a way, and well ditched. The second stretch is built the same, but has one foot of binder, while the third has several coats of binder. The stretch which was built without a top binder was in perfect condition and demonstrated well the claim that Maine can build good roads at slight expense if average common sense is used in the ditching and crowning to conduct the water away. A flat road in which the water stands will not last long, no matter how much money is expended on its construction, unless the right state and experience has shown.

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Linen Dresses, very effective, in four colors, buttoned down front, smart pockets on each side of waist and vest of lawn.  
Tailored models, buttoned down front from neck to hem and have fancy belt.  
Lots of other styles, too, a big assortment at \$5.00.

French Linen  
Dresses at 5.98

They come in white and colors; waists have fancy yoke and trimmings of washable frog—handsome yoke skirt.  
The dainty vest of lawn gives a smart touch to the costume; another attractive model has lawn vest fastening with fancy buttons from neck to waist, set-in sleeves, braid trimmed belt. Colors: Copenhagen, white, light blue, pink, lavender, tan.

At the same price, \$5.98, we show novelty Voile dresses, white grounds with woven figures in colors, net front and net cuffs—\$5.98.

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Novelty Voile dresses in stripes and flowered effects. They come in the new three tier skirts and lace trimmed waists.

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At this price we show the new Suspender Dresses of Linen with striped voile waist—linen skirt with pocket—linen straps over shoulders.  
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## MANUAL TRAINING.

Exhibit at Maine State Exposition,  
June 7-19.

One of the well known Maine teachers in the practical arts declares that only one boy in all that he has come in contact with in 12 years of experience in the practical arts department of school work, has been unable to learn the use of tools. This is a remarkable showing because so many boys and men as well often seem to lack the capacity to learn how to use their hands even to the extent of driving a nail or sawing a board. Happily this stage of inability is passing, thanks to the state school system which is requiring boys and girls to learn the practical arts, the boys having a prescribed course in woodwork, millinery and metal working which continues through the grammar and high school years. Girls are taught sewing, millinery and domestic sciences in order that they may have a proper regard for their own welfare if they become breadwinners on leaving school or later in life are forced on their own resources.

Much space in the Maine State Exposition in the new exhibition building in Portland will be devoted to the practical arts as taught the boys of the state schools. B. H. Van Out of Gorham is arranging this under the authority of the state superintendent, Payson Smith, and all the teachers of the state are aiding in the collection of such articles as show just what the boys are learning in the way of handling tools. A large space reservation is given by the exposition management without expense to the state and a very interesting exhibit is to be arranged, a portion of it showing the boys at work and another showing the finished product that they have wrought from the raw material on the benches or by the aid of lathes and other tools.

These boys become experts in furniture making and a small house, of four rooms, will be set up and everything in it will be from the manual training workshops. There will be a complete layout for the kitchen, dining room, bed room and library and samples of what the girls are learning at the same time will be shown in the sewing line especially. Probably proud parents and teachers will be much gratified at the favorable comments sure to be made when the very attractive display in these directions is made. The school boys of the state are learning something their fathers never had the privilege of learning, the practical side of an education which is being adopted as part of a system which will develop the many sided characteristics of different boys.

Seven years is the regular duration of this kind of a course and the boys begin their first year in the grammar grade, take regular instruction three years and they can elect to continue in the advanced classes four years of their high school career. It is surprising how readily all boys take to these arts, how zealously they strive to build well whatever article of furniture they are assigned to build. It is seldom that a boy is found who does not enjoy the work and the percentage of boys who cannot learn how to use tools is so small as not to be worth mentioning. This department of the exposition is designed to be educational and every effort is to be made to make it impressive to all who gather around the exhibit, see the boys at work at the benches and see what they have made in the school workshops.

## HOW TO GROW SMALL FRUITS.

H. F. Hitchings, Professor of Horticulture, Farmers' Week Course, Orono.

In growing small fruits under ideal conditions we will consider the succession steps in the following order:

Location: A preferable location would be one of sufficient elevation to allow of good air drainage with a gentle slope to the east so as to derive all the benefit possible from the early morning sun; one hour in the forenoon being worth two in the afternoon.  
Soil: Most berries can be grown on a medium light loam, but it should contain a good percent of humus; rather deep and detentive of moisture; well drained and free from witch grass and other weeds.

Cultivation of Preparation: The best secret of success in small fruit production is in a system of thorough soil preparation before the plants are set. Newly broken up land is not adapted to best conditions. It should have been under cultivation for at least two years, using such crops as corn or potatoes.

Then plow in late fall leaving the soil in light ridges. Apply a good coat of barn manure and disc it in, going lengthwise of the furrows. Do not plow the following spring but use a cut-a-way harrow until it is in a fine condition of tilth.

Plants: Secure plants of the desired variety from a thoroughly reliable nurseryman, or a near by grower. Trim the roots and dip in muddy water before setting. In rearing plantations be sure to preserve some new plants

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## NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. Ellen Locke not already administered late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.  
J. ORNE DOUGLASS.  
March 22nd, 1915.  
6-20-34.

to put with those of your own plantation so as to infuse "new blood" into the stock.

Planting Plans: There should be some system in the planting out of small fruits. Each kind of fruit should be in one block by itself with a definite distance apart for each, and the ground laid out in accordance with this plan.

Setting: Set the plants as fast as they are dropped in place, and as soon as the land is marked off to receive them. There should be no drying out of the soil from the time it is prepared to the setting of the plants. Pains should be taken to set the plants a little deeper than they were in the nursery row, but with strawberry plants, do not set below the crown; use fine soil to cover the roots and press it firmly around them. If necessary water the plants at the time of setting.

Cultivation of Maintenance: Frequent cultivation is necessary in order to secure good stocky plants, conserve the moisture and destroy weeds. Cultivation should not continue much beyond mid summer as the plant must have time to ripen up the season's growth of wood or winter killing may follow.

Fertilizers: If the soil is rich and contains sufficient humus no extra fertilizer will be required during the season. If lacking in nitrogen a little hen manure sprinkled between the rows just previous to a cultivation would be beneficial.

Winter Protection: If tender varieties are grown some form of winter protection will be needed. With strawberries some form of mulch is necessary; good clean straw is best.

Spring Care: When the land has warmed up in the spring so that the danger of late frosts is avoided, remove the mulch and cultivate thoroughly between the rows with spike-toothed cultivator. Apply a good commercial fertilizer and replace the mulch.

All old canes should be removed; trim back fruits if necessary removing all dead and injured portions; burning all refuse.

Insect pests and fungus diseases should be looked after and remedies applied.

Outlook: There never was a better outlook for small fruit growing at a profit than at the present time. Maine fruit comes on the market just after the supply from other states becomes exhausted; as a result prices are raised and the demand is sufficient to hold the price steady through the rest of the season thus yielding a good profit to the grower.

There is an increasing demand each year owing to the large number of summer visitors who are here in the height of the season.

Almost any section of the state offers fine opportunities for the development of the industry, either locally or for Boston or other large cities.

## RUMFORD

Mr. Harris L. Elliott is spending this week on a fishing trip at W. Dam.

Miss Lena Felt is spending several days of this week in Portland. A meeting of the Mother's Club held Thursday evening at St. High School building, at which A. Greene gave a very interesting address. This was the last program of the season.

Peter Goody has left town for Ver, Colorado, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Monday evening there was a meeting of the young people's ties connected with the church. Rumford and Mexico. The Rumford Baptist Church was the host of the meeting and the address was given by Rev. Mr. Porter of the Mexico Baptist Church. The organization was perfected more or less at this time and officers elected for the year. The latter part of the evening was given up to a social time, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Smith, mother of A. L. Stanwood, is just recovering from a nine weeks' illness of no prostration.

John Dunn of Brewer has accepted a position in the Oxford Mill, and also play on the Oxford ball team season.

A regular meeting of Osgood Relief Corps was held Monday evening when initiation took place. Plans also made for Memorial Day exercises.

Miss Margery Cornish is working in the office of the Maine Tel. & T. Co.

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Peter Goody has left town for Denver, Colorado, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

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It is reported that labor agitators or organizers are very busy in Rumford at the present time, working to unionize the labor in the Oxford mill, and are making a house to house canvass, having already recruited most of the Polish labor as well as some of the machine room labor. The idea as outlined seems to be to thoroughly unionize the mill, then call for an increase in wages as the first onset, then in a year or so, demand an eight hour day.

Whether the Oxford Mill Corporation, in view of the very considerable expenditures being made for extension of its plant, can stand for the increase in cost of production as outlined, is an open question which will evidently have to be met with in some manner soon.

Mr. Walter Andrews has purchased a new Ford touring car, which he expects will arrive about the middle of June.

In the case tried last Friday and Saturday in the Supreme Judicial Court at Rumford, Bessey v. Bessey, wherein the Polish people sued Deputy Bessey for \$5,000 for the death of one Joe Zells, caused by a fall when Bessey was arresting him, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The public utilities commission will hold a public meeting at Rumford, May 27, to consider what shall be done at the Maine Central Railroad crossing on Lincoln avenue, known as the Bibace crossing, where several accidents have occurred.

## BRYANT'S POND.

The Fred Stevens property on Main street has been sold by the heirs to George L. Cushman and it is understood the present occupant, Charles E. Noyes, will vacate the premises in July.

There will be changes in the highway on the present trunk line between this village and Locke's Mills. The road is to be straightened in places and the State agent with a surveyor is on the ground this week making the needed survey.

Another of the town's aged citizens, passed away Saturday morning. Charles H. Whitman died at his home in the Whitman district aged nearly eighty-five years. He had been one of our most and prosperous farmers. For around forty years he had resided on the old Gray farm, located in the central part of the town and one of the most productive in Woodstock. He reared a large family, ten of whom are now living. His wife was Almira P. Fuller who died in 1901. At the time of his death he was living with his son, Fred A. Whitman, on the homestead of Gilman A. Whitman, the old farm having been sold a few months ago. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the residence attended by Rev. C. G. Miller of Paris.

## NORTHWEST ALBANY.

H. O. Rolfe, wife and daughter, Norma, and Frances Berry of Waterford were the guests of Mr. Rolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, recently.

Philip Rolfe got quite badly hurt in Kilgore's mill. It is a miracle that he came out as well as he did.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe and children are having the pink eye, also G. B. Mills, and several others.

Mrs. C. P. Pingree has been quite sick with a bad cold.

E. W. Rolfe has done some ploughing for Leland Mills.

Bad colds are the order of the day. Mr. John Kilgore was at E. W. Rolfe's, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe visited her son, Philip, Wednesday.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

## ANDOVER

Miss Ellen Akers began the spring term of school at the Surplus, Monday. Rev. Geo. Graham has been ill with asthma. Rev. D. L. Pottingill, who supplied the pulpit at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, preached an interesting sermon from the text, Peter 3:15.

Loone Mt. Grange held its regular meeting, Saturday evening, with a good attendance.

Paul Thurston and wife from Frye spent a few days at the South Arm last week, fishing. Mrs. Thurston caught a 3 1/2 pound trout.

Harry Roberts went to Upper Dam, Friday.

Walter Barnes has been very ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Damon are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Henry Mills is spending part of this week with her son, I. E. Mills and family.

The high school was not in session, Monday, the principal, Raymond Curtis, being ill.

Arthur Clark is doing considerable work at the cemetery. A number of new lots have been taken.

James McGregor, wife and friends from Rumford enjoyed an auto ride to Andover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr, who have been working for Thurston Bros. the past winter, returned last week to Oldtown.

Oscar Cutting was at Rumford, Thursday last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Olive Dresser.

Mrs. Ray Thurston has been ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Peris Hutchins is caring for Mrs. Llewellyn Damon.

Dick Marston, who has been at the Upper Dam, returned to Andover, Saturday.

Earl Marston, who has been in the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, S. W. Marston and wife.

John F. Hewey, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Keyo, in Mexico, returned to Andover, recently. He is boarding at Lewis Akers'.

Y. A. Thurston and Fred Smith were at the South Arm of the Lake, fishing, last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Geo. Graham, Miss Alice Andrews and Mrs. Arthur Stevens attended the Christian Endeavor at Rumford, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Holly has gone to Bemis to work for Capt. Barker.

Frederic Pullman has been assisting in the post office this week.

Hosaa Baker was at Augusta last week.

Bert Dunn and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thurston and baby and Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Sunday.

James Porter was in Lewiston a few days last week.

Mrs. H. L. Poor is slowly improving from her severe illness.

## WEST BETHEL.

GONE BEFORE. Dear wife, we have walked together, On the road that men call life; We have shared its joys and pleasure, All its sorrow and its strife.

Now you have gone before me, To that bourne whence none return; Alone I must end life's journey, For your presence over years.

I will miss you, O, so sadly, But dear wife 'twill not be long; Soon will end life's faithful labor, And I, too, will pass along.

We shall meet beyond the river, On that bright celestial shore; Far beyond earth's cares and sorrow, There to live for ever more.

The above lines were written by Mrs. Bertha Mundt for Mr. Lyman Abbott on the death of his wife and were read at the funeral by Rev. Harry Draper.

The Union Church at West Bethel has a new pastor from Massachusetts, Rev. Harry Draper. He boards with Mrs. Clara Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills are in Gorkham, N. H., this week.

Mrs. Helen Tyler is caring for Mrs. C. A. Tyler and little baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston were in Bethel, Sunday.

E. P. Callahan visited schools last Thursday, also Rev. Harry Draper.

Died in West Bethel, May 17, Mrs. Phebe J. Carlton, aged 72 years, wife of John Carlton. The funeral will be held at the Union Church, Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

## GROVER HILL.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was home from Mechanic Falls over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Harding are guests at M. F. Taylor's.

Ingaile McAllister is taking down a building at West Bethel for the lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spiney have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Grover, in Gorkham.

Albert E. Shepard is visiting friends in Gloucester and Portland this week.

## WEST PARIS

The district meeting of Rebekah Lodges met with Onward Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday evening. About 90 were present. Seven lodges: Clinton, Buckfield, South Paris, West Paris, Bethel, Lisbon and Gorkham, N. H., were represented. Supper was served to the visitors at six o'clock, and refreshments of ice cream and cake in the evening. Vice President Elizabeth G. Ricker of Lisbon was presented.

Mrs. D. A. Ball, Mrs. S. T. White, Miss Della H. Lane and Mrs. O. H. Lane are attending the W. O. T. U. County Convention at South Paris.

C. L. Hutchinson of the Lewiston Daily Sun is in town. H. R. Tuell, a substitute, who is familiar with the three R. F. D. routes, is accompanying him on the mail routes.

Mrs. Lola Emmons Hayden and little son, Arthur, Jr., of Norway have been recent guests at Albert Ryder's.

Mrs. C. L. Riddon and Miss Alice Pondley were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. S. R. Johnson, Miss Clara Hall, Laura and Alice Bardon were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Ring of Gorkham, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. Bert Day.

Mrs. O. G. Mills, and friend of Gorkham, N. H., were guests of Miss Mabel Ricker, and attended the district meeting of Rebekahs, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorinda Curtis is visiting relatives at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates are in Portland on account of Mr. Bates' health.

G. A. Smith visited his wife at Portland, Sunday. Mrs. Smith is improving.

Mrs. Hattie Mooney Lyons of Zephyrus Hills, Florida, is at "The Willows," her home here.

Llewellyn Lowe has finished work at White's Pharmacy and gone to Massachusetts to work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer of Falmouth were guests at Dr. Wheeler's a few days last week.

## MAKING BABY BEEF.

Two Main Causes for Prime Finishing of Yearlings—Younger Cattle Make Greater Gains on Same Amount of Feed.

In general there are two main causes for the increased tendency among feeders to put prime finish on yearlings of high quality. First, an increased demand by consumers for small cuts of high-quality beef; second, certain changes in methods of beef production brought on by increased cost of production. General conditions within the past few years have indicated that no class of beef as yet produced more nearly fulfills the requirements of both producer and consumer as does the class known as "baby beef."

Taking present feed-lot and market conditions as a criterion, it would appear that these tendencies are growing and that the production of "baby beef" in the future will be even more popular than it is at present.

In the early days of the cattle industry cattle were kept on the ranges until from 3 to 5 years of age. The use of better bulls, with consequent general improvement in quality and maturing ability of market cattle, together with heavier grain feeding, has made it possible to put just as much beef on the market at from 13 to 20 months of age. The average age at which "baby beef" is put on the market at the present time is probably between 14 and 16 months, and feeders seem to think that in time with improvements in breeding herds and feed lot methods the same weight of carcasses, with more quality, may be put on the market at even an earlier age.

Top prices and prices that will pay for the cost of production are given for "little" cattle when they carry "prime" finish. To put this finish on this type of cattle requires experience and skill. At the present time commission men complain of many would-be baby beefers being shipped to market in half fat condition. Markets pay a premium for the extra finish, but half-fat yearlings are marketable only at a discount. An axiom in stock-raising is "Few feeders are able to turn out a fat yearling."

The following are advantages mentioned by feeders of experience as reasons why they favor finishing their cattle as baby beef:

First. The younger cattle make more gains on the same amount of feed than do the cattle with more age. To get such gains, however, it is necessary that the calves be pushed from the time they are dropped. In addition to the milk the calf gets from its dam, it should be given a grain ration just as soon as it will begin to eat. As expressed by one feeder, "The calf should be fed so that it will never know when it is wanted."

Second. The money invested in cattle is turned faster. Under old range conditions money invested in cattle was realized upon only once in from three to five years. By feeding out calves as baby beef, money can be

turned in eighteen months.

Third. By feeding as yearlings the herd to be maintained on the farm is smaller, and pasture, forage, grain, etc., which were once used for yearlings and 2 and 3 year olds can now be used to increase the number of cows kept.

Fourth. Open heifers find just as ready market as the steers. This is true in no case after the time the heifers have passed the 2-year-old stage. Yearling heifers finish out even more rapidly than do the steers, and marketing them at this age is a big advantage since there is no other time in their lives when markets will treat them as favorably.

Fifth. The baby-beef market at the present time is the most stable of all the cattle markets. Baby beef has, during the past few years, had a market all its own, and probably in most cases regardless of other cattle market conditions. Baby heeveys will not take on as high a degree of finish as will 2-year-old cattle, but nevertheless the yearlings with somewhat less finish have usually sold at a higher figure than 2-year-olds.

During the past few years the Christmas market has been very favorable toward all cattle with quality and prime finish, quite a proportion of which are baby beef. Most of the baby beef, however, goes on the market during the months of May, June, and July. The market at this time is generally good, and in fact generally stays good throughout the summer, for during the middle and late summer months few prime cattle are for sale. Most of the cattle offered are half-fat yearlings.

In feeding for the December market, fall-born calves are generally used. The following schedule may be used with baby heeveys intended for the December market: Have the calves dropped in September and October. Begin giving them a light grain ration, in addition to their dam's milk, at about 2 months of age, or about November 1. Wean them during April and May, or as late as possible, so that they can be turned directly upon grass. At weaning time begin increasing their grain ration until by the middle of July, or August 1, they are getting about all the grain they will take. Keep them on heavy grain feed until pastures begin to diminish, and then add silage with clover or alfalfa, either one or both, to the ration. They should be ready to market from the middle of November to the middle of December.

Spring-born calves are of a more suitable age for finishing for late spring or early summer markets. If these calves are born in March or April, they should begin to take a little grain by May or June. They would probably be weaned during September and October. At this time the grain ration should be somewhat increased, and then increased again when grass is gone. As grazing decreases in the fall, silage and clover or alfalfa should be added to the ration. At this time and up until December or January the calves should get enough of this ration to keep them growing nicely. They should be put on heavy feed during the months of December and January. These cattle should be ready to market during May and June.

High quality feeds and variety are essentials for proper finish in feeding baby beef. The young calves should be given grain as soon as they will take it. One feeder recommends equal parts by measure of shelled corn and oats. Many feeders prefer to grind or crush these two feeds. Some feeders prefer shelled corn to cornmeal or crushed corn as feed for calves, as it stimulates the secretion of the digestive juices. For the period in the fall after weaning time and before they are put on full feed any one of the following rations would be recommended for spring-born calves. In feeding these rations cowpea hay or alfalfa may be substituted for the clover given in the ration. Linseed meal also may be substituted for the cottonseed meal indicated:

I.  
Corn, 5 pounds.  
Clover hay, 5 pounds.

II.  
Cottonseed meal, 1 1/2 pounds.  
Clover hay, 4 pounds.  
Silage, 15 to 18 pounds.

III.  
Corn, 3 pounds.  
Clover hay, 3 pounds.  
Silage, 15 to 18 pounds.

IV.  
Corn, 3 pounds.  
Cottonseed meal, 1 1/2 pounds.  
Cottonseed hulls, 7 pounds.  
Mixed hay, 4 pounds.

The same rations, without the hay and silage would be suitable for feeding fall-born calves during the summer months.

The following rations would be suitable for the cattle while on full feed. Alfalfa or cowpea hay may be substituted for the clover hay. Linseed meal may be used in place of the cottonseed meal. These substitutions can be made on a pound-for-pound basis:

I.  
Corn, 14 pounds.  
Clover hay, 5 pounds.

II.  
Corn, 10 pounds.  
Cottonseed meal, 2 1/2 pounds.  
Clover hay, 8 pounds.  
Oat straw, ad libitum.

III.  
Corn, 10 pounds.  
Cottonseed meal, 2 1/2 pounds.  
Clover, 4 1/2 pounds.  
Silage, 15 to 20 pounds.

IV.  
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Cottonseed hulls, 10 pounds.  
Mixed hay, 4 pounds.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has espoused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell resolves a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart has finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Kingsnorth family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkins, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Chichester and Brant, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Chichesters have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkins arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Chichester finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Chichester family. She is much impressed, however, by the real friends she meets in the household.

Adair, who takes a fancy to her, tells him about her father. He is a farmer, he says.

Peg decides to return home, but on Jerry's plea she decides to remain in England a month. Brant and Ethel have another meeting. Both are curious.

Ethel and Peg have a violent disagreement, and Brant's attention to the former is the cause of the dispute, which is interrupted by Jerry.

Jerry takes Peg to a fashionable dance without Mrs. Chichester's knowledge. Peg meets Ethel in a mad escapade with Brant.

In a few moments the two men re-appeared with water and salt. After a while Ethel opened her eyes and looked up at Peg. Peg, fearful lest she should begin to accuse herself again, helped her up the stairs to her own room and there she sat beside the unconscious, hysterical girl until she slept, her hand locked in both of Peg's.

One thing Peg had resolved—she would not spend another night in the Chichester home.

Her little heart was bruised and sore. The night had begun so happily; it had ended so wretchedly.

And to think the one person in whom she trusted had been just mistaking himself for her, lending her to believe he was a farmer—less than

that!

He had once said, and all the time he was a man of breeding and of birth and of title.

Poor Peg felt so humiliated that she made up her mind she would never see him again.

In the morning she would go back to the one real affection of her life—to the man who never hurt or disappointed her—her father.

We will now leave Peg for a while and return to one who claimed so much of the reader's attention in the early pages of his history—O'Connell.

It had not been a happy month for him.

He felt the separation from Peg keenly. At first he was almost inconsolable.

The days passed slowly until Peg's first letter came. It contained the news of Kingsnorth's death—Peg's entrance into the Chichester family, her discontent, her longing to be back once more in New York. This was

followed by more letters, all more or less in the same key. Finally he wrote to her to give it all up and come back to him. He would not have his little daughter tormented for all the advantages those people could give her.

Then her letters took on a different aspect. They contained a curious half note of happiness in them. No more mention of returning. On the contrary, Peg appeared to be making the best of the conditions in which she was placed.

These later letters got O'Connell wondering. Had the great message of life come to his little Peg?

Although he always felt it would come some day, now that it seemed almost a very real possibility he dreaded it. There were so few natures would understand her.

That Peg was developing her character and her nature during those few weeks was clear to O'Connell. The whole tone of her letters had changed. But no word of hers gave him any clue to the real state of her feelings until one day he received a letter almost entirely composed of descriptions of the appearance, mode of speech, method of thought and expression of one Jerry. The description of the man appealed to him, he apparently having so many things in common with the mysterious person who had so vividly impressed himself on Peg. Apparently Peg was half trying to improve herself. There was a distinct note of seriousness about the last letter.

He lived entirely alone in the same rooms he had with Peg when she was summoned abroad.

He was preparing, in his spare time, a history of the Irish movement from twenty years before down to the present day. It was fascinating work for him, embodying as it did all he had ever felt and thought or done for the "great cause."

### CHAPTER XXV.

Peg's Father.

ONE night a ring at the bell caused O'Connell to look up frowningly. He was not in the habit of receiving calls. Few people ever dared to intrude on his privacy.

He opened the door and looked in amazement at his visitor. He saw a little, round, merry looking, bald-headed gentleman with gold rimmed spectacles, an enormous silk hat, broadcloth frock coat suit, patent boots with gray spats on them and a general air of prosperity and good nature.

"Is that Frank O'Connell?" cried the little man.

"It is," said O'Connell, trying in vain to see the man's features distinctly in the dim light.

The little man came into the room, took off his heavy silk hat and looked up at O'Connell with a quizzing look in his laughing eyes.

"McGinnis!"

"That's who it is! Talkative McGinnis, come all the way from Guild Ireland to take ye by the hand."

The two men shook hands warmly.

"An' what in the world brings ye here, docther?" asked O'Connell.

"Didn't ye hear of me old granduncle McGinnis of County Sligo dyin'—after a useless life—and doin' the only thing that made me proud of him now that he's gone—may he sleep in peace—lavin' the money he'd kept such a close fist on, all his life to his God-fearin' nephew so that he can spend the rest of his days in comfort? Didn't ye hear that?"

"I did not. And who was the nephew that came into it?"

"Meseelf, Frank O'Connell!"

"Tou! Is it the truth ye're tellin' me?"

"May I niver spake another word if I'm not."

O'Connell took the little man's hand and shook it until the doctor screamed out to him to let it go.

"It's sorry I am if I hurt ye. So it's a wealthy man ye are now, docther, eh?"

"Middlin' wealthy."

"And what are ye doin' in New York?"

"Sure, this is the country to take money to. It doubles itself out here overnight, they tell me."

He paused, then continued: "I hope ye've not lost the gift of the gab. How ye got it with ye still, Frank O'Connell?"

"Faith an' while I'm talkin' of the one thing in the world that's near our hearts—the future of Ireland—I want to prophesy."

"An' what's it ye'd rather prophesy?"

"This—that ten years from now, with her own government, with her own language back again—Gaelic—an' what language in the world yields greater music than the old Gaelic—with Ireland united and Ireland's land in the care of Irishmen, with Ireland's people self-respectin' an' sober an' healthy an' educated, with Irishmen employed on Irish industries—"

"Go on, Frank O'Connell. I love to listen to ye. Don't stop."

"I'll tell ye what will happen! Back will go the Irishmen in tens of thousands from all the other countries they were driven to in the days of famine an' oppression an' coercion an' buckshot—back they will go to their mother country. An' can ye see far enough into the future to realize what they will do? Ye can't? Well, I'll tell ye that too. The exiled Irish, who have lived their lives abroad—takin' their wives, like as not, from the people of the country they lived in an' not from their own stock—when they go back to Ireland with different outlooks, with different manners an' with different tastes, so long as they've kept the hearts of their wives an' loyal—just so long as they've done that—an' kept the faith of their forefathers, they'll form a new nation an' a nation with all the best of the old—the great faith an' hope of the old—added to the prosperity an' education an' business-like principles an' statesmanship of the new."

"Sure it's the big position they should give you on College green when they get their own government again, Frank O'Connell," the little doctor said, shaking his head knowingly.

"An' where is the little blue eyed maiden, Peg o' your heart? Where is she at all?"

"It's in London she is."

"Is it English ye're goin' to bring her up?" cried the doctor in horror and disgust.

"No, it's not, Docther McGinnis, an' ye ought to know me better than to sit there an' ask me such a question."

When they parted for the night, with many promises to meet again ere long, O'Connell sat down and wrote Peg a long letter, leaving the choice in her hands, but telling her how much he would like to have her back with him. He wrote the letter again and again and each time destroyed it, it seemed so clumsy.

The morning after the incident following Peg's disobedience in going to the dance and her subsequent rebellion and declaration of independence found all the inmates of Regal Villa in a most unsettled condition.

Mrs. Chichester and Alaric opened a discussion as to the latter's business career.

"Oh, Alaric! There is a way—one way that would save us," said the mother after Alaric suggested going to Canada. And she trembled as she named it, as if afraid to tell him what the alternative was.

"Is there, mother? What is it?"

"It's this with ye, dear."

"Does it? Very good. I'll do it to save you and Ethel and the roof: course I will. Let me hear it."

"Alaric!" she asked in a tone that suggested their fate hung on his answer, "Alaric, do you like her?"

"Like whom?"

"Margaret! Do you?"

"Here and there. She amuses me like anything at times. She drew a map of Europe once that I think was the most fearful and wonderful thing I have ever seen. She said it was the way her father would like to see Europe. She had England, Scotland and Wales in Germany, and the rest of the map was Ireland. Made me laugh like anything."

"Oh, if you only could!" she sobbed.

"Could? What?"

"Take that little wayward child into your life and mold her."

"Here, one moment, mother; let me get the full force of your idea. You want me to mold Margaret?"

"Yes, dear."

"Then!" he laughed uneasily, then said decidedly: "No, mother, no. I can do most things, but as a mold—oh, no! Let Ethel do it—if she'll stay, that is."

"Alaric, my dear, I mean to take her right into your life—to have and to hold!" And she looked pleadingly at him through her tear dimmed eyes.

"But I don't want to hold her, mother!" reasoned her son.

"It would be the saving of us all!" she insisted significantly.

But Alaric was still obtuse.

"Now, how would my holding and molding Margaret save us?"

The old lady placed her cards deliberately on the table as she said sententiously:

"She would stay with us here—if you were engaged to her!"

The shock had come. His mother's terrible alternative was now before him in all its naked horror. A shiver ran through him. The thought of a man with a future as brilliant as his being blighted at the outset by such a misalliance!

He felt the color leave his face.

"Engaged! Don't, mother, please."

He trembled again. "Heavens—engaged to that tomb?"

There was no escape. Mrs. Chichester held him firmly.

"She will have \$5,000 a year when she is twenty-one—\$5,000 a year—\$5,000 of the very best!"

She took him in her arms and pressed his reluctant and shrinking body to her breast. "Think what it would mean, dear—your family preserved and a brand snatched from the burning!"

"That's just it. It's all right saving the family. Any cov'nt do that at a pinch. But I do not see myself as a 'brand snatcher.' Besides, I am not altogether at liberty."

"What?" cried his mother.

"Oh, I'm not committed myself to anything. But I've been three times to hear that wonderful woman speak—once on the platform! And people are beginning to talk. She thinks no end of me. Sent me a whole lot of stuff last week—advanced literature! she calls it. I've got 'em all upstairs. Write every word of 'em herself. Never saw a woman who can talk and write as she can. And outside of all

that I'm afraid I've more or less encouraged her. And there you are—the whole thing in a nutshell!"

Alaric thought for a few moments. The result of this mental activity took form and substance as follows:

"She is not half bad looking—at times—when she's properly dressed."

"I've seen her look almost beautiful!" cried Mrs. Chichester.

Alaric suddenly grew depressed.

"Shocking temper, mother!" and he shook his head despondently.

"The woman who loves always obeys!" cried his mother.

"Ah, there we have it!" And Alaric sprang up and faced the old lady.

"There we have it! Does she love me?" Mrs. Chichester looked fondly at her only son and not love you!"

Alaric nodded.

"Of course there is that. Now, let me see—just get a solid grip on the whole thing. If she loves me—and taking all things into consideration—for your sake and darling Ethel's—and for my—that is—"

As mother and son walked slowly toward the house they looked up, and gazing through a tiny casement of the little mauve room was Peg, her face white and drawn.

Peg decided to take a walk in the garden. As she reached the foot of the stairs Alaric came in quickly through the windows.

"Hello, Margaret!" he cried cheerfully, though his heart was beating nervously at the thought of what he was about to do, and across his features there was a sickly pallor. "What have you got there, all tucked away?" he ventured as the opening question that was to lead to the all important one.

Peg held up a book for him to see. "The only thing I'm takin' away that I didn't bring with me."

"A book, eh?"

"That's what it is—a book," and she began to go upstairs.

"Taking it away?" he called up to her.

"That's what I'm doin'," and she still went on up two more steps.

"You're not really going away—couldn't you?" he gasped.

"I am," replied Peg.

"Just a moment," he cried, stopping her just by an oriel window. She paused in the center of the glow that radiated from its panes.

"What is it?" she asked impatiently. She wanted to go back to her room and make her final preparations.

Alaric looked at her with what he meant to be adoration in his eyes.

"Do you know I've grown really awfully fond of you?" His voice quivered and broke. He had reached one of the crises of his life.

"No, I didn't know it. When did you find it out?"

"Just now—down in that room—when the thought flashed through me that perhaps you really meant to leave us. It went all through me. 'Pon my honor it did. The idea positively hurt me—really hurt me."

"Did it, now?" laughed Peg. "Sure an' I'm glad of it."

"Glad? Glad?" he asked in astonishment.

"I am. I didn't think anything could hurt ye unless it disturbed yer comfort. An' I don't see how my gail' will do that."

"Oh, but it will!" persisted Alaric.

"Sure now?" Peg was growing really curious. What was this odd little fellow trying to tell her?

Alaric felt that the moment had now really come.

### CHAPTER XXVI.

Alaric, Peg and Mr. Hawkins.

C OUSIN," said Alaric to Peg, and his voice dropped to the caressing note of a wooer.

"Cousin, do you know, I am going to do something now I've never done before?"

He paused to let the full force of what was to come have its real value.

"What is it, Alaric?" Peg asked, all unconscious of the drama that was taking place in her cousin's heart.

"Sure, what is it? Ye're not goin' to do somethin' useful, are ye?"

He braced himself and went on: "I am going to ask a very charming young lady to marry me. Eh?"

"Are ye?"

"I am."

"What do ye think of that, now?"

"And—who—do—ye—think—it—is?"

He waited, wondering if she would guess correctly. It would be so helpful if only she could.

But she was so unexpected.

"I couldn't guess it in a hundred years, Alaric—really I couldn't."

"Oh, try! Do try!" he urged.

"I couldn't think who'd marry you—indeed I couldn't. Maybe the poor girl's blind. Is that it?"

"Can't you guess? No? Really?"

"No, I'm tellin' ye. Who is it?"

"You!"

Then she leaned back against the balustrade and laughed long and unrestrainedly. She laughed until the tears came coursing down her cheeks.

Alaric was at first nonplussed. Then he grasped the situation in its full significance. It was just a touch of hysteria. He joined her and laughed heartily as well.

"Ah!" he cried between laughs.

"That's a splendid sign. Splendid! I've always been told that girls cry when they're proposed to."

"Sure, that's what I'm doin'," gasped Peg. "I'm cryin'—laughin'. Sure, I think I'd rather have Michael, my terrier—if you don't mind."

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### SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE SHEEP BUSINESS.

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The big problem in the sheep is not, as commonly supposed, how to guard the flocks from the ravages of the sheep killing dog but to guard it against smaller and infinitely more numerous enemies—parasites. No other farm animal is so afflicted with parasites as is the sheep. I believe parasitism is largely responsible for the decline in sheep here in Maine.

Sheep parasites are of two general kinds, external and internal. Of the two the external, while annoying to both sheep and shepherd, are far less serious. For combatting them we have both preventive and curative measures which are definitely effective. The external include scabies, lice and ticks.

The general treatment for them is the same. Ticks are the most numerous in this state so in the following outline of treatment special reference is made to them. The remedies most commonly used are solutions, made in accordance with the manufacturers' directions, of the standard proprietary dips, like Cooper's Dip Powder, or one of the coal tar products, like Zenoleum or Naphtholcum. They are applied by immersing the sheep in them using perhaps a tub, a home made vat or a ready made galvanized iron dripping vat. Dipping should be done on a warm, sunny day. The sheep should be soaked a full minute and should be completely saturated once in that time. Soft hot water is more effective than hard cold water. The operation should be done at least once a year—after shearing in the spring and preferably twice—the second time being in the fall before putting into winter quarters. To do a really thorough job the regular dipping should be followed ten days later with another to get any nits that may have hatched out in the interim. If ticks become troublesome as a season—when it would be inadvisable to dip they can be held in abeyance by sifting into the wool Pyrethrum powder an insecticide readily obtainable on the market.

At the start it may as well be said that curative measures are not only unsatisfactory in producing results but are dangerous when combatting internal parasites. It is always difficult and risky to administer drugs to sheep and while good authorities recommend vermifuges like gasoline and blue vitriol, the weight of authority bears towards preventive rather than curative treatment. The various common internal parasites of sheep are those that affect:—(1) the brain, causing "Turn sickness" or "Didd." (2) the nasal

passages, causing the disease known as "Grubs-in-the-head." (3) the lungs, causing "Husk" or "Hoose." (4) the liver, causing "Fluke-worm



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